

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8 are allowed and claims 9-14 are objected to. By this Amendment, claim 9 is amended.

Claim 9 is amended to more idiomatically recite features disclosed, for example, in paragraph [0056] and FIG. 3. Withdrawal of the objection to claims 9-14 is, accordingly, respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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